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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	Application Number	09/727,311
	Filing Date	November 29, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Huse, William D., et al.
	Group Art Unit	1636
	Examiner Name	LAMBERTSON, David A.
	Attorney Docket Number	066797-0114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application
NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees which total **\$1,390.00**, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 502624.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) **\$385.00**

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) **\$1,005.00**

iii. ☐ Other (additional claims, etc.)

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Applicant : Huse, William D., et al. Customer No.: 41552
Appl. No. : 09/727,311 Confirmation No.: 3119
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, and the subsequent Advisory Action mailed March 11, 2004, consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Status of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.